

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, July 8, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Shands
Bronson	Fraser	King	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	

—31.

A quorum present.

Senators Cabot, Gautier (13th), Morgan, Morrow, Phillips, Rood and Stenstrom were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the power of prayer. We know that as long as we pray hope does not die. Yea, we know that prayer keeps hope alive.

And yet, O God, we also know that even prayer cannot substitute for the faithful discharge of our responsibilities, obligations, and duties.

Help us this day to give a good account of ourselves, O God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, July 8, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and the Senate proceed to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
July 8, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 10-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate; amending Section 10.01, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date November 6, 1956.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 10-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 10-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Shands the vote was:

Yeas—18.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Shands
Black	Douglas	Johnson	Stratton
Bronson	Edwards	Melvin	Tapper
Carraway	Fraser	Neblett	
Clarke	Getzen	Rawls	

Nays—9.

Barber	Gautier (28th)	King
Carlton	Houghton	Pope
Floyd	Kickliter	Rodgers

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 10-X was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

PAIRINGS

The following Pairs were announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Cabot on the motion made by Senator Shands.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

W. RANDOLPH HODGES,
Senator 21st District.

I am paired with Senator Morgan on the motion made by Senator Shands.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

B. C. PEARCE,
Senator 26th District.

I am paired with Senator Morrow on the motion made by Senator Shands.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

P. D. BEALL,
Senator 2nd District.

I am paired with Senator Gautier (13th) on the motion made by Senator Shands.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

J. ED BAKER,
Senator 23rd District.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 10-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 10-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 10-X be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 10-X was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 10-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Connor	Getzen	Shands
Black	Douglas	Johns	Tapper
Bronson	Edwards	Johnson	
Carraway	Floyd	Melvin	
Clarke	Fraser	Neblett	

Nays—9.

Barber	Houghton	Pope
Carlton	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Gautier (28th)	King	Stratton

So House Bill No. 10-X passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

PAIRINGS

The following Pairs were announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Gautier (13th) on the passage of H. B. No. 10-X.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

J. ED BAKER,
Senator 23rd District.

I am paired with Senator Morrow on the passage of H. B. No. 10-X.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

PHILIP D. BEALL,
Senator 2nd District.

I am paired with Senator Cabot on the passage of H. B. No. 10-X.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

W. RANDOLPH HODGES,
Senator 21st District.

I am paired with Senator Morgan on the passage of H. B. No. 10-X.

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

B. C. PEARCE,
Senator 26th District.

I am paired with Senator Rood on the passage of H. B. No. 10-X.

If he were present he would vote "Nay" and I would vote "Aye."

JOHN A. RAWLS,
Senator 4th District.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 12, 1955.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:25 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 12, 1955.